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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR ORDERING LISTS OF SERVICE ADDRESSES TO PROVIDE LOAD BALANCING OF A CLUSTERED ENVIRONMENT

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and invented by:

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1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below

2. ☒ Specification having _____72_____ pages and including the following:

    a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention

    b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*

    c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*

    d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*

    e. ☒ Background of the Invention

    f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention

    g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if drawings filed)*

    h. ☒ Detailed Description

    i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below

    j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*

    a. ☒ Formal   Number of Sheets   22

    b. ☐ Informal   Number of Sheets

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

    a. ☐ Newly executed *(original or copy)*   ☒ Unexecuted

    b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*

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    d. ☐ *DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)*
        Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*

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    a. ☐ Paper Copy

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    c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*

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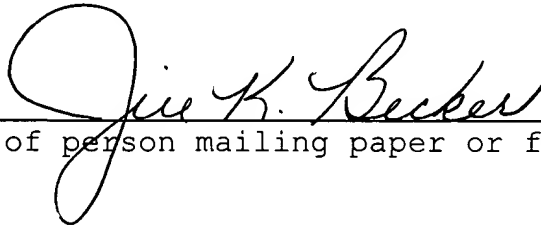"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. _____ EL643175411US _____

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* Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
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  references
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